(ग) समाचारपत्रों/पत्रिकाओ को सरकारी विज्ञापन विभिन्न प्रचार आवश्यकताओ तथा धनराशि की उपलब्धता को ध्यान मे रखते हुए जारी किए जाते है ।

Unhygienic condition in vicinity of .. Regal Building

@3892-B. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to continuous over-flow of water including waste ice-water from the premises of commercial establishments functioning behind Regal Building, New Delhi this area has become unhygienic and inaccessible for public use; and

(b) if so, what supervision is made by the concerned health authorities and penalty imposed against above defaulting establishments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Technology Mission for Barley Production

@@3892-C. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of barley in the country, which is likely to affect barley-malt-based industry, as reported in the 'Times of India' of 12th November, 1987; if so, what corrective steps are proposed to be taken, apart from import;

(b) whether a Technology Mission has been set-up or is proposed to be set-up for barley, in view of the reported failure of our agriculture scientists;

(c) whether a new thrust can be given to barley production through genetic engineering, on the basis of vaccine action programme, till the time when the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Agriculture universities wake up to their tasks; and

(d) whether barley seeds, a like wheat seeds, are proposed to be imported from Mexico?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. There is no acute shortage of barley in the country The production of barley from 1981-82 to 1985-86 had been around 18-19 lakh tonnes, excepting the year 1984-85 when it was 15.56 lakh tonnes. As a part of rabi strategy for 1987-88, a thrust has been given to increase the yield of all the rabi crops including barley by better management of inputs

(b) No, Sir, There is no proposal at present, to set-up a Technology Mission on Barley. Agricultural Scientists have developed a number of

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